



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 *EP*
Expedited Procedure *8303*
Examining Group 3723
PATENT *11/B*
(NE)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
Cangshan XU et al.)
Application No. 09/752,509)
Filed: December 27, 2000)
For: METHODS FOR MAKING)
REINFORCED WAFER POLISHING)
PADS AND APPARATUSES)
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME)

Examiner: Nguyen, Dung V.
Art Unit: 3723
Docket No. LAM2P223A
Date: December 31, 2002

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is a supplement to the Amendment filed on November 19, 2002. Please enter the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. All pending claims after this amendment are listed below in clean form for the convenience of the Examiner. The claims amended by the



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Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>35</u> -	<u>35</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>09</u> -	<u>09</u>	<u>00</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$0

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Applicants hereby petition for a ____-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P223A).

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Enclosed is our Check No. ____ in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P223A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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